

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**  
(UNDER SECTION 17A OF THE UNITED STATES GRAIN  
STANDARDS ACT, AS AMENDED)

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1. NAME OF APPLICANT TO BE REGISTERED (Individual or firm)

2a. ADDRESS (Street and number, city, state, and zip code)

2b. INCLUDE MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THAN 2a

3a. IF A CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION, DESIGNATE STATE IN WHICH INCORPORATED

3b. DATE INCORPORATED

4. FULL NAMES OF DIRECTORS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS (INCLUDE TITLES) FOR BUSINESS SPECIFIED IN ITEM 1 ABOVE.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

TITLE

5. LIST NAMES OF ALL PERSONS WITH 10% OR MORE OWNERSHIP (CONTROL RELATIONSHIP) IN THE BUSINESS SPECIFIED IN ITEM 1 ABOVE.

6. LIST NAMES AND LOCATIONS WHERE APPLICANT LISTED IN ITEM 1 ABOVE IS ENGAGED IN BUYING, HANDLING, WEIGHING, OR TRANSPORTING GRAIN FOR SALE IN FOREIGN COMMERCE.

NAME

ADDRESS (Street & No., City and State)

7. DOES APPLICANT OWN 10% OR MORE INTEREST IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS(ES) ENGAGED IN BUYING, HANDLING, WEIGHING, OR TRANSPORTING GRAIN FOR SALE IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE?

☐ YES (If YES, answer questions 8 through 11)

☐ NO (If NO, skip questions 8 through 11, go to Item 12)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

- GENERAL -

Persons Required to Register:

Any person who buys, handles, weighs, or transports grain for sale in foreign commerce in excess of 15,000 metric tons in the preceding or current calendar year must register unless otherwise exempted by Section 17A of the United States Grain Standards Act. Persons required to register include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Any grain elevator, warehouse, or other handling facility that loads or ships any bulk or sacked grain in a final carrier or container in which the grain is to be transported from the United States (applicants with more than one such facility need only register once) or,
- (2) Any person who acquires ownership of grain and thereafter directly exports such grain or causes such grain to be directly exported from the United States without further handling of such grain by a grain elevator, warehouse, or other grain storage or handling facility.

- INSTRUCTIONS -

APPLICANT - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE FORM.

Item No.

1. Enter the name of the individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other business entity regularly engaged in foreign commerce grain business. Regularly engaged in foreign commerce grain business is defined as the business of buying, handling, weighing, or transporting grain for sale in foreign commerce in excess of 15,000 metric tons in the preceding or current calendar year. An applicant with more than one such facility need register only once.
2. Enter business address of applicant (include mailing address if different).
3. Self explanatory.
4. Self explanatory.
5. Enter names of individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, or other business entities with 10 percent or more ownership interest in the business specified in block 1. Ownership interest owned by a spouse, minor children, and relatives living in the same household must be included in determining the 10 percent ownership interest.
6. Self explanatory. If additional space is needed, follow the same format on plain white bond paper 8 1/2 X 11 inches.
7. Self explanatory.
8. Provide the information for each business that buys, handles, weighs, or transports grain for sale in interstate commerce in which:
  - a. The applicant owns 10 percent or more ownership interest, or
  - b. The applicant has a control relationship (10 percent or more ownership interest) in any other business in which that business has a 10 percent or more ownership interest in any other firm engaged in buying, handling, weighing, or transporting grain for sale in interstate commerce. For example, Company A (the applicant) owns 10 percent of Company B and Company B owns 10 percent or more ownership interest in firms --C, D, and E. The applicant must provide the information for firms C, D, and E. List the firm name and address. Use a separate continuation page, FGIS-945-1, for each additional business.
9. Self explanatory.
10. Self explanatory.
11. Enter names of individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, or other business entities with 10 percent or more ownership interest (control relationship) in the business specified in block 8. Ownership interest owned by a spouse, minor children, and relatives living in the same household must be included in determining the 10 percent ownership interest.
12. Please provide name and telephone number of an individual who has knowledge of information provided on this application.
13. If the answer to item 7 is NO, the annual fee is \$135.

If the answer to item 7 is YES, the annual fee is \$270.